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FOR STEPHEN M. SCHWEBEL

FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM MEXICO 05 OCT 74:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 8484

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S. VOTE ON CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

REF: STATE 215987

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS, I SAW GALLASTEQUI YESTERDAY, EXPLAINED OUR POSITION ON CHARTER AND PARTICULARLY ARTICLE 2, AND LEFT WITH HIM MEMO REVIEWING HISTORY DESCRIBING TACTICAL POSSIBILITIES AND STRESSING FIRMLY THAT IF AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED AT NEW YORK AND IF CHARTER IS PUT TO VOTE, USG WOULD BE OBLIGED TO VOTE AGAINST CHARTER IF IT CONFLICTS WITH IMPORTANT U.S. INTERESTS.

2. GALLASTEQUI LISTENED INTENTLY AND WHILE WE WERE REVIEWING MEMO SENT A COPY TO HIS STAFF TO COMMENCE TRANSLATION AT ONCE FOR PRESIDENT. HE OBSERVED THAT HE FEARED THAT IT WAS NOT POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR MEXICO NOT TO PUT THE CHARTER TO A VOTE AT CURRENT UNGA. HE AGREED WITH MY
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OBSERVATION THAT MEXICO HAD PERHAPS BEEN MORE VIGOROUS

IN PRESSING THE U.S. FOR CONCESSIONS THAN IN PRESSING ITS
THIRD WORLD FRIENDS FOR SIMILAR FLEXIBILITY. HE SAID HE
WOULD DISCUSS MATTER WITH PRESIDENT AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY
AND APPRECIATED OUR SINCERITY AND FRANKNESS IN BRINGING
THIS MATTER TO HIS ATTENTION, SAYING HE RECOGNIZED SERIOUS-
NESS OF PROBLEM FOR BOTH OF US.

3. I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE MINISTER OF INTERIOR
MOYA PALENCIA IN A FEW MINUTES AND WILL GO THROUGH SAME
DRILL WITH HIM. JOVA UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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